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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director, Collection & Dissemination

SUBJECT: Distribution of NIE's

1. Following the DCI's request in an IAC meeting some time ago that each agency reduce to the minimum the number of NIE's it requires, General Cabell's office has notified me to effect a reduction from 37 to 23 for the Air Force. Would you please change your distribution list accordingly? This is the last voluntary reduction to result from the DCI's request.

2. There has been considerable uncertainty as to the responsibilities of O/NE, O/CD, O/IC and the Director's office with regard to the distribution of NIE's. After discussion with O/NE and O/CD and with the approval of the Director's office, it has now been agreed that O/NE has the responsibility for determining the distribution of NIE's, SE's, and that that office (subject to whatever direction the DCI wishes to give) will provide guidance to O/CD as to the number of copies sent out and the addressees to whom they are sent.

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